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**SUN MICROSYSTEMS, MOSAIC COMMUNICATIONS  
TO COLLABORATE ON INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES**

ATLANTA, Georgia, September 12, 1994 -- Sun Microsystems, Inc. and Mosaic Communications Corporation -- two of the premier companies offering products and services on the Internet -- today announced that they will collaborate on new security technology aimed at accelerating electronic commerce on the global network of 20 million computer users. The companies will work together to propose technologies to various standards bodies for such areas as authentication, security and billing.

Also as part of the agreement announced at the Interop '94 trade show here, Sun will include in its new Internet server, Netra™, a coupon for Mosaic Communications' server software at a discount price. Mosaic Communication's Mosaic NetSite™ server software and Mosaic NetScape™ network navigator offer greatly increased performance over the NCSA Mosaic prototype as well as integrated bulletproof security and full support.

"There is enormous commercial potential for the Internet, but it has not been a viable commercial medium to date because of security, authentication and billing deficiencies," said Dr. Eric Schmidt, chief technology officer for Sun. "It's logical that Sun and Mosaic Communications would combine their technological know-how to gives customers the tools they need to do business on-line."

"With a large portion of Internet traffic passing through Sun servers today, Sun is well aware of the technical requirements for delivering secure communications technology on the net," said Marc Andreessen, vice president of technology for Mosaic Communications. "By working together, our companies can accelerate secure, online commerce by creating technologies that address the needs of both end users and content and service providers."

Mosaic Communications Corporation is a premier provider of open software to enable people and companies to exchange information and conduct commerce over the Internet

and other global networks. The company was founded in April 1994 by Dr. James H. Clark, founder of Silicon Graphics, Inc., a Fortune 500 computer systems company; and Marc Andreessen, creator of the NCSA Mosaic research prototype for the Internet. Privately held, Mosaic Communications Corporation is based in Mountain View, California. Additional information on Mosaic Communications Corporation is available on the Internet at <http://mosaic.mcom.com> or by calling 1-800-NETSITE.

Sun Microsystems, Inc. is the world's top supplier of open network computing solutions. Its SPARC<sup>TM</sup>/Solaris<sup>TM</sup> workstation and server family leads the UNIX market. The company has its headquarters in Mountain View, Calif. To visit Sun's home page, type <http://www.sun.com> at the URL prompt in the Mosaic interface.

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